

Tattersall's NEWS



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Five members stand in Club elections

Members who have read their May edition of the magazine will know that this year there will be an election for the committee of the club. Committee members Peter Twigg, and John Hickey have retired, also the Treasurer, David Dransfield.

All members will have received a postal ballot paper, but going on past elections, only about half the membership will actually vote. It is hoped this newsletter will reach members in time to stir them to action before the poll deadline on June 6.

The only nominee for Treasurer, as at May 15, Richard McPhail, is 37, a chartered accountant, who for the past three months has been involved in the setting up of a new financial services group, Gresham Partners Ltd. He was previously an Associate Director of a large merchant bank, Rothschild Australia Ltd. with responsibility for accounting, operations and information services.

Three of the nominations reported for the committee are men who are identified with the setting up of the Younger Members Group which is providing a forum and focus point for younger members of the club and also acting as an advisory group for the club committee.

Anthony Berkman, 36, a self-employed chartered accountant and a Fellow of the Institute, works mainly in taxation and general consultancy and is a director and trustee of a number of entities in the finance and property area.

He is an active member of Tattersalls' golf, swimming and ski clubs - secretary of the ski club since 1980. He is also secretary of the committee which established and continued the club Sportsman of the Year Award, and as mentioned, is active in the Younger Members' Group.

Ian Gowrie-Smith, also a "founder member" of the Younger Members' Group, is deeply concerned to promote greater usage

--and therefore membership -- of the club.

Personally interested in racing, he wants to concentrate on strengthening the racing connection. Further aims, if he is elected, will be to promote increased club usage and membership and make the club more useful and attractive to businessmen.

Ian attended Geelong Grammar and Trinity College, Melbourne, where he was Major Scholar and Exhibitioner, and in his commercial career he has been a director of a number of public companies and chairman of four of them.

Jeffrey Woollard, also a member of the Younger Members Group, is a keen sporting member of the club and is also a member of the AJC and the STC.

Jeffrey has worked for seven years in management in building and construction and is now a principal in a real estate agency and valuation group. He specialises in commercial property development and is a member of the Australian Institute of Valuers and the Real Estate Institute of N.S.W.

Keith Abrams, 33, is a graduate of Sydney University who spent some time in real estate and then went into the hotels and hospitality industry.

After a period as successful owner-operator of an inner city hotel, Keith became a consultant to Tooth and Co and more recently undertook the management of a number of licensed clubs through his own management company, KAMS.

He has provided management expertise to the Mosman Rowing Club for the past four years, and at present is responsible for the management of the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia and the North Sydney Club Ltd.,

"I am seeking a position on the committee to provide the club with the benefits of the expertise I have gathered," Keith states.

New General Manager



The club has appointed as its new General Manager, Mr Andrew Grecian.

Mr Grecian, who recently left the Army with the rank of Major, spent the latter part of his service career in Personnel Administration and built up particular expertise and experience in the area of managing Officers' Messes, Sergeants' Messes and Soldiers' Clubs.

Andrew is a Sydneysider who attended Epping Boys High School before entering Duntroon.

His career in the Army was spent as an infantry officer, and he spent five years at Townsville, undertaking both staff and field appointments.

In 1971 he served in Vietnam.

From 1975 until 1979 Major Grecian was an instructor, first serving in Sydney, and then at the Papua New Guinea Defence Academy at Lae.

After returning to Australia, postings included Canberra, Victoria and Brisbane.

Andrew reports he has been running Officers' Messes at various army establishments for the past seven years, mainly in the role as President of the Mess Committee. However, he also served as Officer in charge of Audit Boards for officers and sergeants messes and soldiers' clubs.

Our new General Manager is married, with two boys and complains his wife, Lyn, does not allow as much time for golf as he would like.

The club may allow even less!

He said about his new job: "I look forward to a rewarding and challenging future with the club in its time of change and redevelopment."

Members on the move

BOB LAVIGNE

All members will be aware of travel agent Bob Lavigne -- at least by his photograph. It appears on the back page of every issue of the club magazine with his advertisement for special travel offers available to members through Mark Foy's Travel.

Bob is now busy expanding his sphere of operations with a merger between Mark Foy's travel and Number One Travel of 277 Liverpool Street, Sydney.

The two firms merged from May 1 this year and will now trade as Number One Travel, with Bob Lavigne managing. He states the new agency is fully IATA and AFTA accredited and has four fully qualified international consultants and one fully qualified domestic consultant.

The address of the merged firm remains the same as in the club magazine advertisement: see Bob Lavigne at the club, or at Rodeo Plaza, 2 Short Street, Double Bay.

PETER ORCSIK

Club member Peter Orcsik, probably best known to other members for his interest in martial arts, and his expertise in pistol and rifle shooting and other sports, is having to spend a lot of his time walking or standing these days.

He has found it almost impossible to sit down since April 13, the day he fell down a 20 metre cliff at the Boudi National Park.

Peter was climbing down a ledge at Box Head at night when it gave way and sent him hurtling down an 80 degree slope, between two rocks. He stopped when he hit his pelvis on the rocks.

However, he managed to get back to his car after crawling for a couple of hours, drove back to Sydney "sitting down in absolute agony" and was diagnosed by x-rays as having three hairline fractures to the pelvis and coccyx.

Peter, who runs Black Belt Security Services Pty Ltd., a bodyguard and security service staffed by trained karate experts, has been wondering for a while whether he needs a bit of protection himself.

But seriously, he expects to be back on the job about the time this newsletter appears if any members should be requiring his services.

Club members must be doing things which would be of interest to other club members all the time. So if any reader has any contribution on club members' activities, please contact the editor through Joanne at the office.

U.S. Visitors

Mr and Mrs Chuck Williams and Mr and Mrs Don Sidebacker of St Louis, Missouri, where Mr Williams and Mr Sidebacker work for the McDonnell Douglas Corporation, were guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Cruikshank at the club dinner dance on May 3.

"A lovely, enjoyable evening," the Cruikshanks report.

Golf Notes

Numbers were disappointing for our first outing of the year at Killara and we look forward to a better roll-up at Pymble at our next outing on June 24.

Despite the small field, scoring was right up to par with Bas Phillips and Anthony Berkman taking out the 4-Ball with 47 points from Phil Byrnes and Chris Meagher, and Peter Dind and Jim Davidson both on 45.

Basil had 43 points on his own with Chris on 38 and Phil and Jim on 37.

With Basil able to receive only one trophy, the singles trophy went to new member, John Hudson with a score of 40 points.

Evergreen Bill Murphy returned a score of 38 and reckoned he would have done much better with the aid of a cart.

Two changes have been made to our calendar for the remainder of the year. The Manly date has been changed from September 18 to October 2 and Royal Sydney from November 21 to December 5. The programme will now read:

PYMBLE	June 24
THE LAKES	July 10
NEW SOUTH WALES	August 12
MANLY	October 2
THE AUSTRALIAN	October 16
ROYAL SYDNEY (CHAMPIONSHIPS)	Dec. 5

Barefoot in the Park

Epicureans - and other theatre loving members - are urged to make a prompt booking for the Epicureans' night at the famous Neil Simon comedy, "Barefoot in the Park". This is a short notice event - the performance is on June 26 - but will give everybody who has not been to the Ensemble Theatre, Milson's Point, in the past couple of years, an ideal opportunity to see the new theatre that has replaced the old wooden "theatre in the round" building.

The new theatre also has proper dining facilities, and of course, the Epicureans will be taking advantage of these and enjoying a four course buffet meal before the show.

Only 70 seats have been reserved and bookings have to close on June 11, so move quickly for this one. Phone Joanne at the club for a booking. Dinner and the theatre are expected to cost \$27.50 per person.

Awarded 35 year badges



Senior members of Tattersall's Club were presented with badges to mark their 35 years of membership at a cocktail party on April 28. Seen at the function include, from the left,

Ken Francis, John Maunsell, Dr Kevin Byers, David Dind, Tom Weyland, Tom Edgar, John Rogan and George Moussally.

Luncheon a great success



The club room on the first floor was filled for the first Younger Members luncheon, addressed by the well known broadcaster, Huw Evans, who is seen here, sitting on the waitress' left, with, clockwise, the lunch Chairman, David Dobbin, Dean Glyn-Evans, John Scott, Gerry McCormack, Murray Dimond, John Fay, Michael Cummins and Robert Baker.

Panel Chairman David Dobbin welcomed Huw Evans, the guest speaker and outlined the goal of the younger members panel: To foster a more relaxed and friendly atmosphere by creating more familiarity between members.

The luncheon helped achieve this by renewing old friendships, creating new ones and also surprising some

who hadn't realised how many members they already knew.

Huw Evans, who left the ABC some months ago, gave an informative insight into the role of public broadcasting in Australia and the effectiveness of the ABC in fulfilling its obligations.

John Fay thanked Mr Evans on behalf of members and announced that the next luncheon on Monday, June 16 would be addressed by Nick Greiner, who would also present the Tattersalls Club Sportsman of the Year Award.

The Younger Members Group reminds all club members that they are welcome at this luncheon. It will be held at 12.30pm in the club room, first floor and tickets are available from Joanne at the office.

New Members elected since March are:

James Russell Godfrey BELL, Solicitor, Dawson Waldron & Co.
David William BLOWES, Retailer, Blowes Menswear.
David Edmund BROOKMAN, Finance Consultant.
Peter John CAFFIN, Engineer, Engineering, Planning & Development Pty. Ltd.
David Martin CHRYSTAL, Company Director, Henry Brooks & Co.
Sidney CONWAY, Solicitor, Conway MacCallan & Co.
William John DUNCAN, Company Director, Venn Brown Mercantile Agency.
Bruce David HODGKINSON, Barrister.
Robert Milton LAPOINT, Businessman, Austcan Foods International.
Ross POPPLEWELL, Marketing Manager Superannuation, City Mutual.
Sterling Mitchell SMITH, Assistant Horse Trainer.
George Anthony Barry TOWNSEND, Student, University of Adelaide.

Alan Richard ABADÉE, Q.C., Barrister.
Neil Thomas BIRD, Manager/Architect, Delfin Property Group Limited.
Clive Laurance CHAMBERS, Business Development Manager, Custom Credit Corporation Limited.
William Keith Edward LORD, Managing Director, Keith Lord Pty. Ltd.
Malcolm Archibald McCALLUM, Journalist, Daily Mirror & Sunday Telegraph.
Peter James MIERS, Horse Trainer.
Michael Howard WACHTEL, Tax Lawyer, Arthur Andersen & Co.
David Webb, Merchant Banker, Hambro Australia Ltd.
Stephen Charles WOODLEY, Property Consultant, Stephen Woodley Property Consultants.

Building plan approaches finality

The building sub-committee held several meetings during May. Tattersall's News was informed that plans for the reconstruction of the club are "approaching finality".

The sub-committee now knows the total costs involved in the proposed project, and is at the stage of having discussions with bankers and business consultants.

Assuming that these final negotiations are to the satisfaction of the committee, the next step will be to fully inform members.

An illustrated brochure will be produced and mailed and it is anticipated that a display will be mounted in the club for members to view.

There will be an extraordinary general meeting to consider the proposals and a postal vote so that each member will have the opportunity to express his views.

Dates for the diary

Epicureans theatre and dinner night. Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the park", Ensemble Theatre, Thursday, June 26, dinner from 6pm; curtain rises 8pm. Cost \$27.50, bookings through club office until June 11.

Luncheon to support Commonwealth Games Team; Monday, June 23, 12.30pm, tickets \$25 from the club.

Ski Club Men's Week: Werruna, Perisher Valley, July 19 to 26. Deposit \$250 with reservation to Joanne at the club.

Ski Club Family Week: Roslyn Lodge, Thredbo, September 6 to 13. Bed, breakfast and dinner including wine, six nights is expected to cost \$300. Bookings through Joanne.

Golf fixtures: Pymble, June 24; The Lakes, July 10; New South Wales, August 12; Manly October 2; Australian, October 16; Royal Sydney (Championships), December 5.

Younger Members' Group Luncheon: Tattersall's Club Sportsman of The Year Award by Mr Nick Greiner, club room first floor, Monday, June 16. Bookings through Joanne.

Cut your parking fees

Parking fees in stations within reasonable walking distance of the club are turning into a real financial killer. The Hilton Hotel now charges \$12.50 for an evening -- unless you forget to obtain a ticket as you go in; one member who forgot was charged \$16.50 when he left.

However there is a partial answer. Provided you obtain a ticket from the club first - which is necessary to obtain admission - you can park in the Stocks and Holdings Ltd building across Castlereagh Street for \$8.50.

Enquiries at the MLC Centre reveal that the Centre charges a flat rate of \$7.00 for the period from 5.30pm each day until 11.45pm.

I should add that the editor, who is appalled at even the MLC Centre price has parked successfully on two consecutive recent occasions in College Street between Park and Liverpool Streets. However, people who are able to use this free parking for evening functions, are advised not to walk through the park to the club.

What Joye-ous Events

Our long marker Ted Joye has torpedoed his opponents and exploded to the front in Tony McSwaney's Silver Sharpe Trophy with a score of 181 with Mal Holecek on 161.

Mal has not been seen since March 11. Must have gone overseas, but feel sure he will be returning shortly and making a determined effort to regain the lead ere the season ends.

Another of our long markers, Danny O'Connor, is still well in the running on 152, whilst Sportsman of the Year 1984, Michael McCormack, is threatening the leaders on 147.

Ted Joye took out the April Point Score with a total of 32 from Rick Glover 27 and Gary Wilson 25. Ted has created a record of winning three point scores in the one season. It has never happened before and I'm sure it will not happen again in the next 50 years.

The Col Tidy 80yds has seen many close finishes and outstanding performances with Terry Forrest forging to the lead following three wins in successive weeks on 140 from erstwhile leader Rick Glover 139 followed by John Barrell and Allister Lugsdin 133 and Geoff Cowen 130.

George Beynon Trophy leader is still Mal Holecek, 11½ wins from Rick Glover 8, Ted Joye and Michael McCormack 7, Geoff Cowen 6½ and Andrew Torok 6.

Dominic Beirne and Ken Ranger Trophy is as close as bees knees with Terry Forrest on 12½ from Geoff Cowen and Allister Lugsdin 12 followed by Robert Farrell 9, Jim Tuite and Garry Wilson 7.

Fast times over the short 40-yard course were recorded by Mike Gilles 18.1, Pat Hopkins 18.5, John De Mestre 18.6, Jimmy Tuite 19.8, Robert Farrell 20, Gary Wilson 20.2, David Robinson 20.6 and Tony Salier 20.8, whilst the 80-yard sprinters were Johnny De Mestre 40.0, Mike Gillis 40.3, Jim Tuite 43.1, Robert Farrell 44.2, Mike McCormack 46, Gary Wilson 46.4 and Tony King 46.5.

Jack Levy over the 80-yard course has notched up 4 wins in successive weeks, proving that he is still a force to be reckoned with.

As the writer have been "hors de combat" for the past month owing to another bout with a car, the arduous duties of the Third Floor have been carried out in an efficient manner by Alan Ball and Col Bowes and I am indeed grateful for their efforts.

Alec McLelland is making good

progress and should be back on the job at an early date.

David De Mestre is off to the Gold Coast for a few weeks, whilst Leigh Bowes has returned from New Zealand after a short vacation.

It has been rumoured that Tattersalls is secretly training a number of competitors in making a determined attack on the English Channel. The members of this team have been swimming 100 laps of the pool under the supervision of our Channel champ, Des Renford.

Among the leading aspirants are Ian Joye, Stuart White, George Molnar, Sir Talbot Duckmanton, Sir Mervyn Grogan and battling Len Blanket. Oh gosh, almost forgot Peter Saxton and Keith Sampson. The names of the successful pair of contestants will appear in a later newsletter.

The sad news of the month was the death of Clive Hoole, who was for many years one of the famous Gestapo. To his wife, Irene, and family we express our deepest sympathy and condolences.

RESULTS

13.3.86 Col Tidy 80yds Hcp, 1st Final, T. Forrest; 2nd Final, J. Tuite; 3rd Final, W. Debnay; 4th Final, J. McCosker; 5th Final, M. Gillis; 6th Final, L. Toltz; 7th Final, R. Farrell. 18.3.86 80yds B Relay Final, A. Reed and J. Barrell. 20.3.86 Col Tidy 80yds Hcp, 1st Final, A. Torok; 2nd Final, B. Ross Jones; 3rd Final, G. Wilson; 4th Final, A. King; 5th Final, G. Cowen; 6th Final, J. McCosker; 7th Final, D. Castle. 25.3.86 40yds Hcp, 1st Final, D. O'Connor; 2nd Final, A. Reed. 27.3.86 Col Tidy 80yds Hcp, 1st Final, R. Sutton and A. Lugsdin dead-heat; 2nd Final, J. Barker; 3rd Final, N. Rogers; 4th Final, T. Forrest; 5th Final, R. Farrell and M. McCormack dead-heat; 6th Final, D. Castle; 7th Final, G. Cowen. 1.4.86 80yds B Relay, E. Joye and M. McCormack. 3.4.86 Col Tidy 80yds Hcp, 1st Final, G. Wilson; 2nd Final, A. Reed; 3rd Final, B. Ross Jones; 4th Final, G. Cowen; 5th Final, A. Carney; 6th Final, W. Debnay. 8.4.86 40yds Hcp, 1st Final, M. O'Dea; 2nd Final, R. Glover. 10.4.86 Col Tidy 80yds Hcp, 1st Final, J. Levy; 2nd Final, T. Forrest; 3rd Final, W. Debnay; 4th Final, S. McAllum. 5th Final, A. Lugsdin; 6th Final, M. O'Dea. 15.4.86 80yds B Relay Final, J. Nicholas and J. Macken. 17.4.86 Col Tidy 80yds Hcp, 1st Final, J. Levy; 2nd Final, T. Forrest; 3rd Final, W. Tyler; 4th Final, R. Glover; 5th Final, A. Salier; 6th Final, M. O'Dea. 22.4.86 40yds Hcp Final, B. Hodgkinson. 24.4.86 Col Tidy 80yds Hcp, 1st Final, J. Levy; 2nd Final, T. Forrest; 3rd Final, G. Wilson; 4th Final, W. Debnay; 5th Final, A. Lugsdin; 6th Final, B. Ross Jones. 29.4.86 80yds B Relay Final, E. Joye and B. Upcroft. 1.5.86 Col Tidy 80yds Hcp, 1st Final, J. Levy; 2nd Final, T. Forrest; 3rd Final, M. McCormack; 4th Final, J. Nicholas; 5th Final, J. De Mestre.

April Point Score Result: E. Joye 32, R. Glover 27, G. Wilson 25.

Silver Sharpe Trophy: E. Joye 181, M. Holecek 161, D. O'Connor 152, M. McCormack 147, J. Barrell 146, D. Robinson 141, T. Forrest 138½, G. Cowen 133, J. Ward 133, G. Wilson 133, R. Glover 131½, J. De Mestre 129.

George Beynon Trophy: M. Holecek 11½, R. Glover 8, E. Joye 7, M. McCormack 7, G. Cowen 6½, A. Torok 6, G. Barker 5½, A. Lugsdin 5½, G. Wilson 4½.

Col Tidy 80yds Handicap Trophy: T. Forrest 140, R. Glover 139, J. Barrell 133, A. Lugsdin 133, G. Cowen 130, M. McCormack 118, J. Nicholas 112, D. Robinson 107½, R. Farrell 99.

Dominic Beirne and Ken Ranger Trophy: T. Forrest 12½, G. Cowen 12, A. Lugsdin 12, R. Farrell 9, J. Tuite 7, G. Wilson 7, J. Barrell 6, J. McCosker 6, A. Torok 5½, R. Glover 5½, G. Cole 5, J. De Mestre 5, J. Murray 5.

May Point Score: The leaders are E. Joye 10, B. Upcroft 10, J. De Mestre 9, J. Ward 9, R. Farrell 8, A. Reed 8, M. McCurric 7, A. Salier 7.

HANDBALL NOTES

FURLONG WINES C GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Results to date:

FIRST ROUND

BILL ORME d. JOHN McKILLOP 31/13
DOUG SALIER d. HARLEY NASH 31/25
JOHN STUBBS d. JOHN FURLONG W/O
DAVID CASTLE d. DAVID MILMAN 31/14
FRED LONERAGAN d. TONY SALIER 31/29
PETER SCARF d. GARY CONNERY 31/11
JOHN REID d. TOM FORD 31/18
GORDON SALIER v. RICHARD McKINNON — unplayed.

REPECHAGE

TONY SALIER d. TOM FORD 31/19
HARLEY NASH d. DAVID ROBINSON 31/28
JOHN McKILLOP d. GARRY CONNERY 31/16

B GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Invitations have been mailed to the B Grade players. Entries close Friday, June 13 and then seeding will take place. Matches can be played from Monday, June 16. The competition will end no later than Friday, August 29. A repechage of first round losers will be incorporated.

The finalists in B Grade will be promoted to A Grade and be eligible to play in that championship.

Any club member who is desirous of competing, considers himself to be B Grade standard and whose name is not contained in the handicap list located on the notice board on the 3rd Floor foyer can enter by contacting either Norman Rogers (292125) or Arthur O'Connor (358585) or at the club.

Singles & Pairs Bowls Championship Matches

Notices will be sent to members to play or forfeit by a date set on the notice. Members are asked to co-operate to get these games played.

Bowls Programme July to December 1986

July 3, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
July 10, Matches & Social, City.
July 17, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
July 24, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
July 31, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
Aug. 7, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
Aug. 14, Matches & Social, City.
Aug. 21, Annual Match v. Kensington at Kensington.
Aug. 28, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
Sept. 4, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
Sept. 11, Matches & Social, City.
Sept. 22, Annual Match v. Newcastle, Tattersalls Vic Richards Trophy
Sept. 25, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
Oct. 2, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
Oct. 9, Matches & Social, City.
Oct. 16, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
Oct. 23, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
Oct. 30, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
Nov. 6, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
Nov. 13, Matches & Social, City.
Nov. 20, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
Nov. 27, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
Dec. 4, Matches & Social, Double Bay.
Dec. 11, Matches & Social, City.
Dec. 18, Final bowls for 1986
Christmas Gala Day at Double Bay.